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McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the fees and salary of the official shorthand reporters of the county courts at law in any county having a population of not less than 202,000 and not more than 203,000, according to the latest Federal census, and providing the manner of its payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of Slocum Consolidated School District No. 5 of Anderson county on account of the recent destruction of the school buildings and property in the territory now composing said district; directing the expenditure of said money, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers or other devices drawn, transported or used on the public highways; prescribing the license fees required for their registration; providing for the distribution and apportionment of license fees collected pursuant hereto; prescribing the compensation and duties of the county tax collectors in connection with the administration of this act; making other provisions incidental to the purposes and for the administration of this act; pro-

viding for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; fixing the date this act shall take effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 40, so as to provide an occupation tax upon emigrant agents; defining 'emigrant agents'; providing manner of payment of tax; repealing House bill No. 207, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas and approved by the Governor of Texas, May 17, 1929, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 7, Relating to farm relief,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, June 15, 1929.)

The House met at 9:15 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 5.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 5:

Messrs. Wallace, Gilbert, Graves of Williamson, Cox of Navarro, and Kayton.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Wallace called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, State Experiment Station, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, the University of Texas (including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso), College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman, called up for

consideration at this time the following conference committee report on House bill No. 5:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider House bill No. 5, have had said bill under consideration and beg leave to report that we have reached the following agreement:

The House bill provided for increases in the salaries of the clerks, deputy clerks and stenographers of all the Courts of Civil Appeals; this amendment being placed in the bill from the floor of the House on the ground that this Legislature had passed a law authorizing such increase. An investigation disclosed the fact that such increases were to be paid from fees and not out of the General Fund; hence, the House committee receded from this amendment.

The House accepted the provisions of the Senate bill providing for the necessary budget for the Supreme Court, effective only and after the constitutional amendment to be voted on July 16, 1929, is adopted and becomes effective.

The other changes are small in amount and will more fully appear by reference to the Conference Committee report attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

POLLARD,  
PATTON,  
MILLER,  
CUNNINGHAM,  
COUSINS,

On part of the Senate.

WALLACE,  
GRAVES of Erath,  
FINN,

On part of the House.

## A BILL

### To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salaries of judges, and for the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931.

Court of Civil Appeals, First District, Galveston.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library.....	800.00	800.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	600.00	600.00
Fuel and lights.....	350.00	350.00
Furniture and typewriters.....	200.00	100.00
Totals .....	\$ 29,670.00	\$ 29,570.00

Court of Civil Appeals, Second District, Fort Worth.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for library.....	800.00	800.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	650.00	650.00
Repairs and furniture.....	50.00	50.00
Totals .....	\$ 29,220.00	\$ 29,220.00

Court of Civil Appeals, Third District, Austin.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	800.00	800.00
Law books for Library.....	400.00	400.00
Filing cases and typewriter.....	400.00	.....
Totals .....	\$ 29,320.00	\$ 28,920.00

Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	750.00	750.00
Books for Library.....	500.00	500.00
Typewriter, furniture and fixtures.....	250.00	100.00
Totals .....	\$ 29,220.00	\$ 29,070.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District, Dallas.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library .....	500.00	500.00
Record books and stationery .....	650.00	650.00
Contingent expense .....	100.00	100.00
Totals .....	\$ 28,970.00	\$ 28,970.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, Texarkana.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	600.00	600.00
Light and fuel .....	300.00	300.00
Books for Library and subscription .....	500.00	500.00
Typewriter .....	100.00	.....
Totals .....	\$ 29,220.00	\$ 29,120.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District, Amarillo.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library .....	500.00	500.00
Typewriter .....	100.00	.....
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses..	600.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$ 28,920.00	\$ 28,820.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth District, El Paso.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library .....	500.00	500.00
Typewriters .....	.....	100.00
Furniture .....	.....	150.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, and contingent ex- penses .....	600.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$ 28,820.00	\$ 29,070.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Ninth District, Beaumont.

Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
Deputy clerk .....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library .....	500.00	500.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, laundry and con- tingent expenses .....	600.00	600.00
Furniture and typewriter .....		100.00
Totals .....	\$ 28,820.00	\$ 28,920.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth District, Waco.

## Salaries of:

Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Books for Library .....	750.00	750.00
Filing cases and furniture .....	200.00	200.00
Typewriters .....		100.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses ..	600.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$ 29,270.00	\$ 29,370.00

## Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District, Eastland.

## Salaries of:

Three judges .....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses ..	800.00	800.00
Typewriters .....		100.00
Fuel and lights .....	300.00	300.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	500.00	500.00
Library and upkeep .....	600.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$ 29,920.00	\$ 30,020.00

## Supreme Court.

## Salaries of:

Three judges .....	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Clerk .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reporter .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law clerks and stenographers .....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Marshal and Assistant Librarian .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter for judges' room .....	720.00	720.00
Porter for court room, clerk's office and Library ...	720.00	720.00
Furniture, record books, stationery, typewriters, postage and express .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookcases for Library .....	750.00	
Purchase of books and rebinding .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Floor covering for Library and lighting system ....	1,200.00	
Deputy clerk, acting secretary to Board of Legal Examiners shall receive \$1,000.00 per annum, payable out of the fees of clerk's office.		

For the Years Ending  
Aug. 31, 1930      Aug. 31, 1931

During the next two years the Supreme Court is empowered to authorize the clerk to appoint a stenographer for the clerk's office, at a salary to be fixed by the Court, not to exceed \$150.00 per month, to be paid out of the fees of the clerk's office.

Totals .....	\$ 44,790.00	\$ 42,840.00
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Supreme Court, Commission of Appeals, Sections A and B.

Salaries of:

Six judges .....	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Four stenographers .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Record books, rental and purchase of law books, stationery, furniture, telephone, typewriters, postage and contingent expenses.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals .....	\$ 49,720.00	\$ 49,720.00

In the event of the adoption of the amendment to Sections 2 and 3, of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by vote of the qualified electors at the election ordered to be held on the 16th day of July, 1929, the sums above appropriated for the "Commission of Appeals, Sections A and B," shall not be applied or paid as above directed, but said sums shall instead be applied to the payment of the following items, to-wit:

For the Years Ending  
Aug. 31, 1930      Aug. 31, 1931

Salaries of six additional judges.....	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Rental and purchase of law books, stationery, furniture, telephones, typewriters and postage for additional judges .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Totals .....	\$ 50,720.00	\$ 50,720.00

In the event of the adoption of said amendment, the following additional sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet expenses of the Supreme Court, which will be due to its increased membership, to-wit:

For the Years Ending  
Aug. 31, 1930      Aug. 31, 1931

Six stenographers for six additional judges.....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
One stenographer for clerk's office.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Remodeling offices for the six additional judges, and remodeling and refurnishing Supreme Court Chamber, and contingent expenses.....	6,000.00	.....
Totals .....	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 10,500.00

In the event of the adoption of said amendment, the clerk of the Supreme Court, for performing all duties of clerk of said Court, with its increased membership, shall be allowed, in addition to the \$2500.00 hereinbefore appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the fees of his office, in lieu of the \$1500.00 heretofore allowed him as clerk of the Commission of Appeals under Article 1795, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

## Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
Salaries of:		
Three judges .....	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Clerk .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bailiff and secretary.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Two secretaries .....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Court reporter .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Porter .....	720.00	720.00
Postage and box rent.....	250.00	250.00
Law books .....	500.00	500.00
Record books and stationery.....	800.00	800.00
Contingent expense .....	200.00	200.00
Furniture, file cases and pictures of deceased judges	300.00	300.00
Telephones .....	240.00	240.00
Filing envelopes .....		500.00
Typewriters .....		200.00
Totals .....	\$ 42,210.00	\$ 42,910.00

## Commission of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Salaries of:		
Two commissioners.....	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Two stenographers .....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Telephones .....	120.00	120.00
Furniture and contingent.....	150.00	150.00
Totals .....	\$ 17,870.00	\$ 17,870.00

## State's Attorney Before Court of Criminal Appeals.

Salaries of:		
Attorney .....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Law clerk and stenographer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Law books .....	200.00	100.00
Telephone, postage and contingent.....	185.00	185.00
Furniture and bookcases.....	525.00	100.00
Totals .....	\$ 6,310.00	\$ 5,785.00

## Judiciary, Comptroller's Department.

One hundred and seven district judges.....	\$ 535,000.00	\$ 535,000.00
Fifty-three district attorneys.....	26,500.00	26,500.00
Expenses of judges and district attorneys, as allowed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, payable in quarterly installments .....	53,100.00	53,100.00
Seven criminal district attorneys.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Eight criminal district judges.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees allowed witnesses in felony cases, who reside in counties other than the county in which the cause is being tried.....	325,000.00	325,000.00
Fees of county attorneys, justices of peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials.....	130,000.00	130,000.00
Fees and costs of sheriffs, attorneys and clerks in felony cases .....	700,000.00	700,000.00
Fees, costs and per diem of fifty-three district attorneys .....	185,500.00	185,500.00
To pay salaries of special judges and expenses of district judges for holding court out of their own counties .....	15,000.00	15,000.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
To pay special judges of Supreme Court, Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, where disqualification of the regular judge exists, and special judges are appointed .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
To pay fees and costs of officials in cases of escheated estates, including cases on which such costs and fees have already accrued and are owing by the State.....	100.00	100.00
For the payment of transcript in cases where the court is required to and does appoint an attorney to represent the defendant in a criminal action, and where the official reporter is required and does furnish the attorney for the defendant (if convicted) with a transcript of his notes, as is provided by law.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
To pay district attorney and two assistants, El Paso District .....	12,300.00	12,300.00
To pay district attorney, Thirtieth Judicial District, as per House bill No. 98, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
To pay assistant district attorney, Webb and Lubbock counties .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
To pay expense of the Advisory Judicial Council created by Act of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, S. B. No. 52, including traveling expense, clerical expense, stamps, stationery, telephone, telegraph, printing reports.	3,000.00	3,000.00
To pay salary of district attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, as per House bill No. 708, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Totals . . . . .	\$ 2,048,500.00	\$ 2,048,500.00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the judiciary during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another.

Provided, that all accounts under this section, which require the approval of any district judge, shall be examined by the Comptroller, and, if correct, he shall issue his warrant therefor, but if he shall find same incorrect, in whole or in part, he may cause an audit of same to be made before warrant is issued.

Provided, that the Governor, in case of an extraordinary emergency, may authorize a deficiency for such purpose or purposes which could not have been anticipated or provided for by the Legislature. All moneys appropriated by this Act shall remain in the State Treasury and be paid out only as it is expended, or as the necessity or emergency may require.

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the clerks of the various courts above mentioned, on the first Monday in July, October, January and April of each year, to make a report to the Comptroller, showing the amount of fees collected each quarter, giving the number of cases, but not necessarily the style of case, together with the fees from other sources, stating in each instance the source.

Fees shall be fixed, charged and collected from book companies, litigants, and their attorneys, and all others, for all unofficial and certified copies of opinions of the court made or furnished by said court or the clerk, stenographers or other employes thereof, and fees shall be fixed, charged and collected for all other services rendered by said court, the clerk, stenographers or other employes to book



companies, litigants and their attorneys and all others not now furnished or required to be furnished free of charge; and all of said fees and charges when collected, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Texas. Provided, that each and every employe under this Act shall be paid by voucher, issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due, and for what services performed, with the date and time of such service, and no money or moneys shall be paid except upon presentation of said voucher or vouchers indorsed by the payee.

Sec. 2. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills for the support of the State Government for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, creates a necessity for the expediting of the passage of this appropriation bill, and therefore, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which demands that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this bill become effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### Recapitulation.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
Court of Civil Appeals, First District, Galveston.. \$	29,670.00	\$ 29,570.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Second District, Ft. Worth	29,220.00	29,220.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Third District, Austin....	29,320.00	28,920.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio .....	29,220.00	29,070.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District, Dallas....	28,970.00	28,970.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, Texarkana	29,220.00	29,120.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District, Amarillo	28,920.00	28,820.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth District, El Paso..	28,820.00	29,070.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Ninth District, Beaumont	28,820.00	28,920.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth District, Waco.....	29,270.00	29,370.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District, Eastland	29,920.00	30,020.00
Supreme Court .....	44,790.00	42,840.00
Commission of Appeals, Sections A and B.....	49,720.00	49,720.00
Court of Criminal Appeals.....	42,210.00	42,910.00
Commission of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals .....	17,870.00	17,870.00
State's Attorney before Court of Criminal Appeals	6,310.00	5,785.00
Judiciary, Comptroller's Department .....	2,048,500.00	2,048,500.00
Grand totals .....	\$ 2,530,770.00	\$ 2,528,695.00
For biennium .....		\$ 5,058,465.00

(Note.—In case constitutional amendment to be voted on July 16, 1929, becomes effective, the totals for 1930 will be increased \$17,500.00 and \$11,500.00 for 1931, to take care of the increased membership of the Supreme Court.)

On motion of Mr. Rountree, further consideration of the report was postponed until next Tuesday.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering charges filed against the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The motion prevailed.

The House then, accordingly, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

(Pending taking of testimony, Mr. Purl occupied the chair temporarily.)

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

At 11:40 o'clock a. m., Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 11, Expressing disap-

proval of the recent social function at the White House at Washington attended by the wife of Congressman Oscar De Priest from Illinois.

Has adopted free conference committee report on House bill No. 5 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATING TO FARM RELIEF BILL.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Relative to Farm Relief Bill.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has under consideration a measure designed to relieve agriculture of many and great burdens that have been weighing this industry down for the past few years, and

Whereas, The application of the provision of the farm relief measure will require the experience of the best and most successful men of the nation, and

Whereas, Texas as one of the leading and most important agricultural States in the Union entitled to recognition for membership on the Farm Relief Board, and

Whereas, The Hon. Eugene Black of Clarksville, Texas, has for many years represented one of the most important and leading sections of Texas in the Congress of the United States, and

Whereas, Hon. Mr. Black has during his service in the Congress of the United States taken an active and leading part in the enactment of wise and proper legislation for the protection of agriculture, and

Whereas, Hon. Mr. Black is a successful business man who possesses a keen insight into the needs of agriculture throughout the nation, and

Whereas, Hon. Mr. Black is recognized throughout Texas as a man of unusual ability, representative of the entire citizenship of the State, and one who, as a member of the Farm Relief Board, would reflect the highest type of ability, honesty, integrity and success; and one who would deal fairly and impartially with the many conflicting agricultural interests of the nation as a whole; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we urge upon the Hon. Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, that in forming the Farm Relief Board he appoint the Hon. Eugene Black

of Texas to membership on said Board; be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Legislature of Texas that in the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Black to so responsible a post such appointment would meet the wishes and approval of the agricultural, commercial and professional interests of the Lone Star State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, the House, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Forbes moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering charges filed against the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The motion prevailed.

The House then, accordingly, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

At 3:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the report was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

Mr. Sanders moved that the Speaker of the House be instructed to wire all absent members that their presence is needed in the House on next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the motion was tabled.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read

severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Waddell:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 10,290 nor more than 10,300, according to the Federal Census of 1920; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing and the taking of fish and shrimp in certain coastal waters; enacting prohibitions and penalties in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Jones, the House, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday, June 18.

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 157.

Insurance: House bills Nos. 167 and 142.

#### NINTH DAY.

(Tuesday, June 18, 1929.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Acker.	Beck.
Ackerman.	Bond.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Bradley.
Anderson.	Brice.
Avis.	Brooks.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barnett.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Negley.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Hogg.	Shipman.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Keller.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Land.	Wallace.
Lee.	Walters.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Webb.
Long of Wichita.	White.
Loy.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Patterson.
Jones.	Smith.
Martin.	Westbrook.